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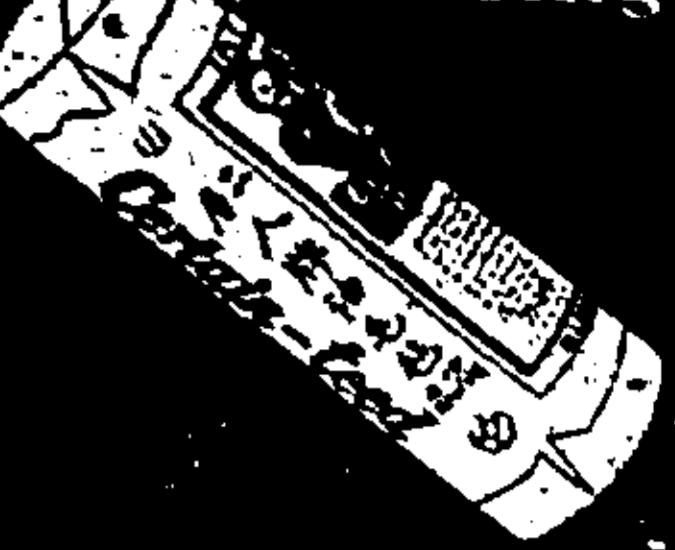
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## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

### NEW FRENCH PRESIDENT.

#### M. DESCHANEL ELECTED.

Paris, January 17. M. Deschanel has been elected President of the Republic, securing 734 votes.—Havas. [The new French President, who succeeds M. Poincaré, was President of the Chamber of Deputies for several years and has been very prominently identified with French political life since 1878. He was President of the Commission of Foreign and Colonial Affairs from 1905 to 1912. He is a member of the French Academy and among his many literary publications he has dealt with the French Colonial possessions in the East. He is in his 64th year.]

## EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

### XMAS ISLAND RIOTS.

Shanghai, January 17. The s.s. Islander has arrived here from Christmas Island with Mr. Valpy on board. The ship left here on Dec. 12 with a posse of police in connection with the riots there. Mr. Valpy held an inquiry on the island with the result that 14 men were sentenced to imprisonment and fines. A European inspector and ten police were left behind. All was quiet when the Islander left the island.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### THE FRENCH PRESIDENCY.

Paris, Jan. 15. In accordance with the French constitution of 1873 the members of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies will meet next Saturday to elect a President of the Republic for seven years. It was regarded as almost certain at the beginning of this week that M. Clemenceau would surely be elected. However, M. Deschanel has had an almost unanimous re-election as President of the Chamber and it was interpreted that he would receive considerable support. A preliminary Assembly will be held to-morrow to make a choice.—Havas.

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Paris, Jan. 15. The League of Nations will come into existence as an active organisation at 10.30 to-morrow morning. Representatives of the nations constituting the League will meet at the Quai d'Orsay, probably under the presidency of M. Leon Bourgeois.—Havas.

### THE EX-KAISER DEMANDED.

Paris, Jan. 16. The Council of Premiers at Paris has approved the text of the note to be sent to the Netherlands Government in the name of the Peace Conference demanding the extradition of the ex-Kaiser.—Havas.

### PREMIERS DECORATED.

Paris, Jan. 15. The Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour was conferred on Mr. Lloyd George and Signor Nitti on the occasion of the ratification of the Treaty of Versailles.—Havas.

### PEACE WITH HUNGARY.

Paris, Jan. 15. The presentation of the text of the Peace Treaty to the Hungarian delegates will take place at four in the afternoon.—Havas.

### FRENCH SENATORIAL ELECTIONS.

Paris, Jan. 13. The results of the Senatorial Elections held on 11th Jan. confirm the verdict of the Legislative Elections, in favour of the Moderate parties, with the corresponding defeat of the Extreme Left. They constitute a victory for M. Clemenceau. M. Poincaré was returned almost unanimously for the Meuse. The question was raised regarding his eligibility for election while President but the Senate on 18th Jan. will likely validate the election.

### AUSTRIAN NAVY DESTROYED.

Toulon, Jan. 13. Tugs have been sent from Cattaro to Bizerta. The surrendered Austrian warships, notably three battleships, four destroyers and twelve torpedo boats have been found damaged and almost irreparable.

### SIBERIAN EXPEDITION.

New York, Jan. 12. All American troops in Siberia, totalling eight thousand, began returning homeward in the middle of February, leaving to Japan the protection of the Trans-Siberian Railway and to loyal Russians that of Eastern Siberia.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### THE HERO OF KUT.

London, Jan. 13. General Townshend, the defender of Kut, resigned from the army on the 10th inst. His action is apparently connected with the serial publication begun on the 11th of a book on the campaign in Mesopotamia in which is reiterated the declaration that he was ordered to take Bagdad despite his protest as to the inadequacy of his forces. He maintains that his resolve to stand at Kut saved the British from being knocked out from Mesopotamia. He bargained to be relieved in two months but it was later impossible for him to cut his way out of Kut owing to floods.

After General Townshend's release from Turkish captivity he was not promoted nor given a further command. The matter has been frequently raised in Parliament but the War Office has not offered a reason.

### TRUE BRITISH SPIRIT.

London, Jan. 13. The Prince of Wales and Prince Albert were guests of the Canada Club at the Savoy Hotel last night. The five hundred guests were individually introduced to the Prince of Wales at his request and he shook hands with all, mostly using his left hand. Replying to the toast of his health the Prince of Wales dwelt on his wonderful and unforgettable experiences in Canada which he looked forward to revisiting. He hoped he was going shortly to find the same free spirit in Australia and New Zealand. They must remember in the new world that the British Empire must not merely bear its own burdens but try to share the burdens of others. He was anxious that to all nations we would show the true British spirit.

### MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

London, Jan. 13. His Majesty has approved of the wearing of an emblem on the ribbon of the Victory Medal by all personnel on the strength of the British, Dominion, Colonial and Indian Expeditionary Forces who were mentioned in military despatches in the late war by the Commander in the Field. The emblem will be an oak leaf in bronze and two emblems will be supplied in each case. Additional emblems will not be worn in respect of a second or subsequent mention.

### FORMER GERMAN COLONIES.

Paris, Jan. 13. The "Journal des Débats," referring to important questions awaiting settlement by the League of Nations, says that as regards the organisation of mandates for the ex-German colonies although the settlement of this question cannot be much longer delayed it appears that the present tendency is to wait until after the United States has ratified the Treaty in order that the American delegate, who does not attend the first meeting of the League, will be able to participate in the settlement.

### GERMAN COLLIERY STRIKE.

Berlin, Jan. 13. A strike of miners in the Hamborn district, Ruhr Region, for a six hour day and better food supplies led to day long rioting. The mob stormed the Town Hall, seizing arms. The disturbances later spread to other districts and was continued in the evening. Owing to the railway strike half a million tons of coal for Berlin was held up. The interruption of coal production threatens to paralyse the entire Rhenish and Westphalian industrial regions.

### ADRIATIC PROBLEMS SETTLED.

London, Jan. 14. The "Daily Chronicle" correspondent in Paris says the Adriatic question has been settled. Fiume remains Italian but the port is to be internationalised under the League of Nations. The hinterland remains Jugo-Slav but Italy is guaranteed the use of the railways. The whole Dalmatian coast, except Zara and one or two islands, goes to the Jugo-Slavs. The fate of Albania is unsettled.

(Other Telegrams on Pages 2, 3 and 6.)

### THE ADMIRAL LINE.

#### LARGE LINERS FOR COAST RUN.

The big liners, "Great Northern" and "Northern Pacific", used during the war for transport service, and now in the Army Transport Service on the Pacific, are to be purchased by the Admiral Line and placed on the Seattle-San Francisco run by that company, if the U. S. Government will dispose of the Pacific Coast service.

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## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

### HUNGHOM ROBBERY.

At the January Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Gompertz, Wong Kong was charged with being concerned in an assault by two or more with intent to rob. He pleaded guilty.

Mr. G. H. Wakeman (Crown Solicitor) told his Lordship that the affair happened at No. 8 Bulkeley Street. A married woman, who lived there had a lodger and at 4 a.m. on 23rd December she was awakened by this man going out and bringing another man back with him. This man was the prisoner. These men set upon the occupants and threatened them with knives. They seized the woman by the neck and tried to strangle her. The alarm was given and the man ran off. Prisoner was subsequently arrested and admitted the charge.

His Lordship.—Was anybody hurt?

The Crown Solicitor.—The woman was damaged and her daughter was stabbed.

Was prisoner armed with anything?—There is no evidence of it.

Are there any previous convictions against him?—Nothing known by, Lord.

Prisoner was sentenced to five years' hard labour and ten strokes with the "cat."

### JUROR EXCUSED.

Called to serve on the jury in the next case, Mr. J. Puncheon asked to be excused on the grounds of deafness. In reply to His Lordship's questions, he said he had been so suffering for a year or two and it was likely to be permanent.

His Lordship excused the juror for these reasons and said if he wished permanent exemption he should apply formally.

### WEST POINT ROBBERY.

Lee Shing and U Yung-tak were charged with assault with intent to rob at West Point.

Both pleaded not guilty and the following jury was empanelled—Messrs. K. D. Mistry, J. F. Anderson, M. R. Beltrao, J. M. C. dos Remedios, G. Morrison, B. S. Vieira, K. E. Riis.

The Crown Solicitor said that on 25th November at 1 p.m. a man knocked at the door of No. 10 Po Hing Fong close to Blake Gardens, West Point, where a married woman lived, with her husband's No. 2 wife and some children. The man called out for Ma Tau, the daughter of the woman. The door was opened to him and he said he had a message from the country. He walked around, then opened the door and let in four other men. The women and children were all pushed into the rear cubicle, threatened with knives and made to hand over their keys. They implored the men to take what they wanted but not to harm the women or children. It happened that the man of these people was visiting the house next door No. 9. She saw that something unusual had happened and blew a police whistle. The four men bolted. There was a chase and No. 1 was caught by some Sanitary Board coolies in Blake Gardens after a struggle. A knife and a revolver were found on him. The second prisoner was caught by a policeman in Square Street close by. He was searched and found in possession of a knife, bag of pepper, one of the usual implements of robbery, a gag etc. Charged at the Police Station, the first prisoner denied having taken part. The second admitted going to the house with No. 1, but said he was standing outside Ko Shing Theatre when No. 1 gave him the implements and asked him to go along. At the Magistracy however he denied any knowledge of the affair and said that he had been forced by the Police to make his previous statement.

The same jury functioned.

The Crown Solicitor said prisoner was charged with committing a robbery, together with another person, in the village of Lai Ching Tau in the New Territories on 18th October last.

An old lady and her daughter were asleep in their house and were awakened by the breaking down of the door. The women was seized by one of the men but the daughter got away and rushed out. The place was ransacked and prisoner was arrested two months afterwards.

He was identified by both mother and daughter without hesitation.

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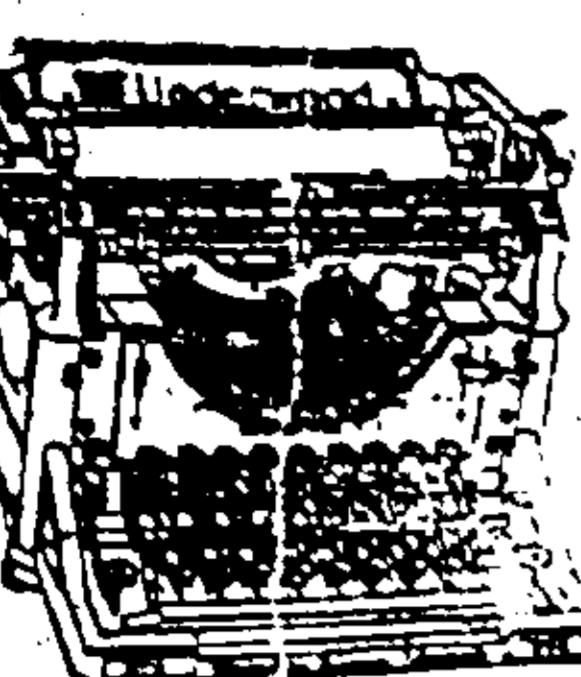
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YESTERDAY'S  
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[Reuter's Service to the  
"Telegraph."]  
THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

London, Jan. 13.  
A comprehensive account of the great influenza epidemic has been issued in a report by the Local Government Board. The writer, tracing the origin, points out that the epidemic of influenza prevalent in China and Japan in March, 1918, was not reported in Spain until May, 1918. He opines that the disease originated in China, coming to America and thence to Europe; or, alternatively, originated in America—proceeding thence East and West. In Britain the Grand Fleet and the Army were first to suffer. Glasgow was the seat of the first civilian outbreak in May. In the Autumn epidemic, the principal ports, Portsmouth, Southampton and Liverpool, first affected, suffered lightly but the land towns, suffering later, had more severe results. Systematic enquiry at Manchester shows that during the summer wave the ages most affected were 13 to 45 and in winter from 2 to 13 in males and 1 to 45 in females. The report adds that it does not appear that one attack was invariably powerful in protecting against others. The results were contradictory but may be reconciled by the hypothesis that there were several strains of the influenza virus conferring protection against others, but each wave having a peculiar dominant strain producing a certain wave of individuality.

## SALUTES IN CHINA.

London, Jan. 12.  
The Admiralty list of saluting stations has been amended by the deletion of 14 ports shown under China and the substitution of a new regulation that "Foreign" warships may fire salutes at any port in China where Chinese warships able to return salutes are present. The salute to the Chinese flag is in no case to be returned by a shore battery."

## TRAVELLING EXHIBITION.

London, Jan. 13.  
The travelling exhibition mentioned on 2nd inst. leaves the United Kingdom on 1st May next, opening at Durban on May 21, Johannesburg July 14, Cape Town Sept. 14, Perth Dec. 3, Adelaide Jan. 25 1921, Melbourne March 23, Hobart May 20, Brisbane July 7, Sydney Sept. 2, Christchurch Nov. 2, Auckland Dec. 31, and thence to Canada.

## AUSTRALIAN NATURALISATION.

London, Jan. 13.  
The newspapers, commenting on yesterday's decision of the Appeal Court that Australian naturalisation does not hold good in Britain, emphasise that despite the apparent incongruity there underlies in the paradox the very principle of self-determination and voluntary interdependence in Imperial matters which was recently proved beyond the comprehension of the neophyte. It is pointed out that unless the time comes when there is representation of the Dominions in the Imperial Parliament it must be impossible to encroach upon the privileges and powers which are essential to full self-government in the various parts of the Empire and the courts must be bound to recognise the existence of focal untransferrable allegiance which is not only in accordance with statute law but with the fundamental principles of British imperial rule.

Meanwhile owing to Koltchak's complete collapse the only serious military force in the Far East is the Japanese division which is totally inadequate to stem a big thrust. Moreover it is understood that Japan is reluctant to undertake any heavy commitments. Presently the Bolsheviks are concentrating against Denikin in South Russia. The latter has just won a success by recovering a strong line of defence on the Don River but he is hopelessly outnumbered and stands unaided although it is admitted he holds the road to India. Moreover it should not be forgotten that his troops are presently suffering from the influences of retreating hundreds of miles and the fact must be faced that they might give way any moment. Incidentally it may be recalled that the Bolsheviks are feverishly searching for the gold hoard of £80,000,000 representing the Russian national Treasury which was last in custody of Koltchak. The latest message from Odessa intimates that contrary to his reported supercession Denikin is still in full command.

## THE RAILWAY TROUBLE.

London, Jan. 13.  
An official statement of the terms accepted by the railwaymen shows that the Government has not departed from the principle of basing the standard rates on the average instead of the highest pre-war rate as demanded by the railwaymen. The Government also adheres to its sliding scale, based on the cost of living, but agrees to graduated increases in the war wages of grades not included on the Government's proposals. The Government further agrees to extend the principles of settlement to the Irish railways.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## PRESS COMMENTS ON THE PEACE.

London, Jan. 12.

The "Daily Chronicle" says it will save much trouble if the Allies set out a rigorous, exacting punctuality and strictness in the fulfilment of Germany's obligations. Relaxation of the terms can be considered when Germany has shown good faith.

The "Daily News" says the drab agreement is not the peace anxiously anticipated a year ago yet the absence of pomp and drama prompts the hope that the peace which has dawned under so humble circumstances may prove a more real peace than loudly heralded millenniums.

The "Times" says a new era opens with the old maxims of political honour so bright that they ought to shine for all time. The peace has been signed; it has now to be made and the League of Nations is the instrument. The absence of America and Russia has diminished the power of the League but England and France are ready to shoulder the responsibility of the League alone, hoping to obtain reinforcement later. The Anglo-French Alliance must therefore be drawn closer but we shall welcome any sign of a new political spirit in Germany earning her admittance to the League.

## DEMONSTRATION AT THE REICHSTAG.

Berlin, Jan. 13.

There have been big demonstrations of protest at the compromise nature of the Government's Bill establishing Workers' Councils. Many factories closed and the tramways are partly suspended. The processions converged on the Reichstag on the steps of which speeches of protest were made. The area spoke was electric. A number of deputies were arrested en route to the new session of the National Assembly. The new public security police guarding the Reichstag intervened when the crowd tried to force an entrance and fired killing at least a dozen.

Berlin, Jan. 14.

The Assembly adjourned on the President announcing that ten dead demonstrators had been brought into the country. Order has been restored by the military.

## BOLSHEVIK ADVANCE.

London, Jan. 12.

A Bolshevik wireless says the Reds on the southern front from 21st Dec. to 1st Jan. captured 25,400 prisoners, 650 guns, eleven tanks, two armoured cars, nine armoured trains, 245 locomotives and 5,886 wagons (mostly loaded) in addition to enormous quantities of munitions.

London, Jan. 14.

A Bolshevik wireless says that since the capture of Krasnoyarsk no army worth speaking of confronts the Reds. In Siberia the Soviet army will soon arrive in proximity to the Japanese but won't undertake action calculated to provoke a collision, but the menace of Japan and the vassals of the Entente in the West compel Soviet authority to maintain a large army.

## BIG JEWEL BURGLARY.

London, Jan. 12.

While the family was dining an expert gang of thieves burglarised Mr. Lepidoff Walford's residence at Wandsworth and stole jewellery valued at between ten and twenty thousand sterling. No arrests have been made. This is one of the largest jewel hauls in London in recent years.

## ENEMY DEBTS.

London, Jan. 12.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" says the Enemy Debts Clearing House has called on British firms immediately to pay the outstanding pre-war debts due to Germans with 5 per cent interest from the outbreak of war.

## BRITAIN'S REPRESENTATIVE IN BERLIN.

London, Jan. 12.

Lord Kilmarnock has departed for Berlin to take up his duties.

## BARON ASHFIELD.

London, Jan. 13.

Sir Albert Stanley has taken the title of Baron Ashfield of Southwell.

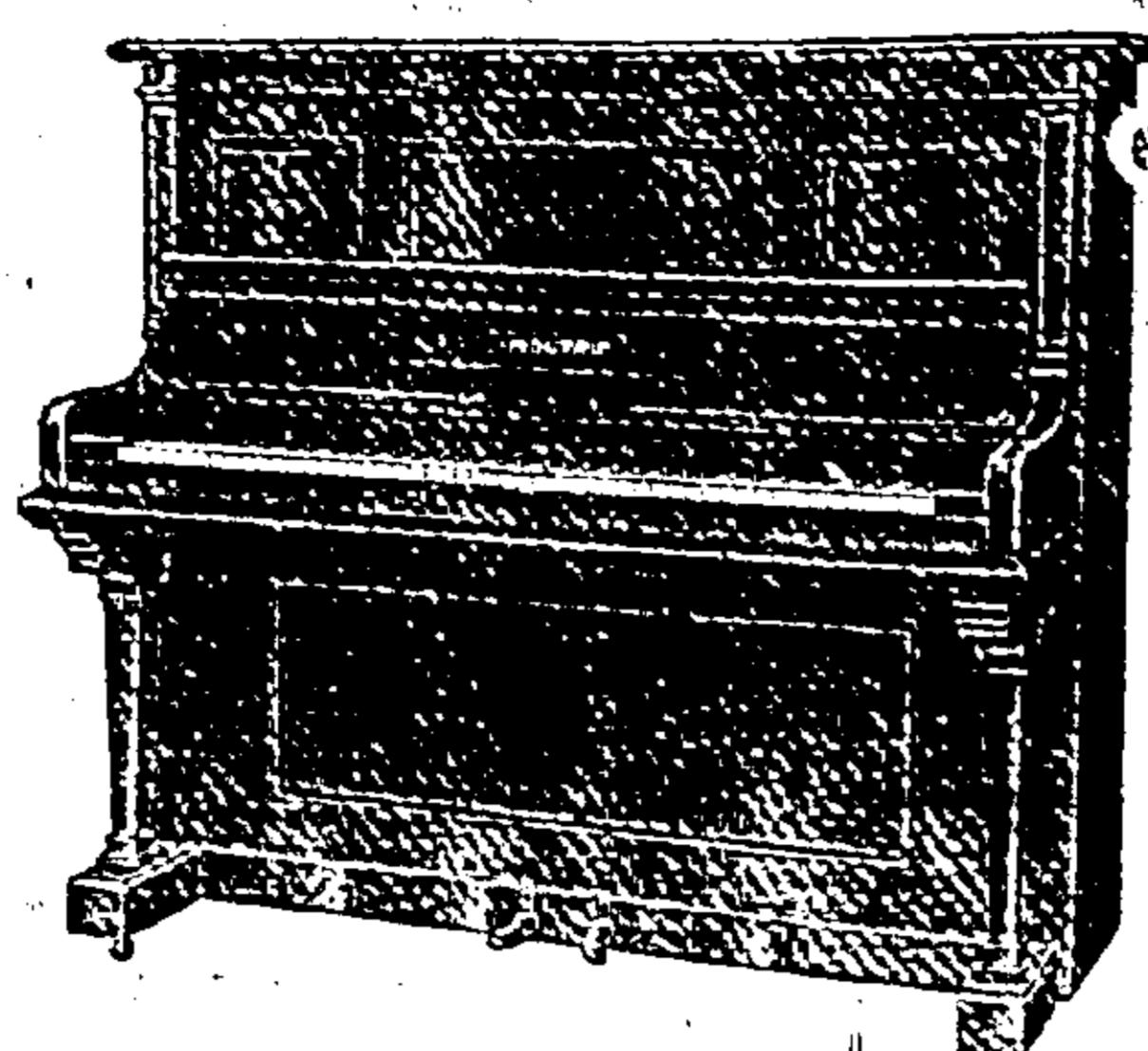
## THE BULGARIAN TREATY.

Sofia, Jan. 13.

The Sobranje has ratified the Treaty of Neuilly.

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YESTERDAY'S  
TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the Telegraph.]

## EAST CENTRAL AFRICA.

London, Jan. 12.

The "Times" gives prominence to a letter from a correspondent referring to Stigand's death on Dec. 27 and mentions the latter's advocacy of a Central African Confederation of which the Northern province would be the Southern part of the Sudan. The writer contends that incidents similar to the Stigand affair are likely to occur with increasing frequency elsewhere besides the Sudan unless the Government gives the whole of East Central Africa a strong and just Government under one control, which will not only strengthen the present services, but a constructive native policy, and undertakes the proper education of the natives.

## JELLICOE-BORDEN TOUR.

London, Jan. 12.

Owing to the doubt as regards Sir R. L. Borden's visit to South Africa, Ottawa's cables, when Borden sailed from Canada, said he proposed accompanying Lord Jellicoe via various West Indian and South-American ports to Cape Town and Egypt, reaching England in April. Nevertheless when sailing some doubt was expressed as regards Jellicoe actually going to Cape Town. However coupled with Havana's cable of Jan. 10 it is evident Jellicoe and Borden are now en route for Cape Town, Egypt, etc. Borden has undertaken the trip upon doctor's orders and expects to be absent from Canada for four months.

## AMERICAN PRECAUTIONS.

Washington, Jan. 12.

The Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives has agreed to the Anti-Sedition Bill and speedy enactment is anticipated. The Bill also provides the death penalty where Anti-Government activities lead to destruction of life.

## HELP FOR EUROPE.

Washington, Jan. 12.

The report of the influential American economic associations committee on foreign trade expresses the opinion that the United States, not the Government but private sources, must lend Europe money, if only for purely selfish reasons, but such money should be devoted to industrial, not Government use.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

London, Jan. 12.

The first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations takes place on 16th inst. at the Quai d'Orsay. M. Leon Bourgeois presides. Lord Curzon represents Great Britain, Signor de Martino Italy and M. Paul Hymans Belgium.

In the official invitation to the first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, President Wilson points out that the gathering will "mark the beginning of a new era in international co-operation and the first step towards the ideal concert of nations. It will bring the League of Nations into being as a living force devoted to the task of assisting the peoples of all countries in the desire for peace, prosperity and happiness. The President is convinced that its progress will accord with the noble purpose to which it is dedicated."

Paris, Jan. 16.

At the first meeting of the Executive Committee of the League of Nations Council, held at the Quai d'Orsay, M. Leon Bourgeois was elected chairman. M. Matsui represented France. M. Kobayashi will be a member of the Delimitation of Saar Commission. The next meeting of the Council is to take place in London—Havas.

President Wilson has issued invitations to the first meeting of the League of Nations Council on 16th January at Paris. The summons is brief and is issued merely in accordance with the terms of the Treaty. The United States will not be represented.

## ITALIAN AVIATION.

Rome, Jan. 14.

The Caproni machine mentioned

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## NOTICES.

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DEATHS.

KAPTEYN.—At Shanghai, on the 17th inst., Mr. B. D. Kapteyn, Manager of the Holland China Trading Co. (By cable.) Caldwell.—In Palestine, Lindsay Roy Caldwell, of appendicitis, aged 25 years. (By wire.)

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1920.

### THE LABOUR MOVEMENT'S TREND.

There will be general relief felt at the news that the railway dispute at Home, which threatened to eventuate in another disastrous strike, has been settled. Prior to the telegrams which arrived over the week-end it seemed as though the men were determined to obtain the whole of their demands and that the Government was as equally determined to refuse them. It would now appear that a compromise has been effected—a compromise that favours the men a great deal more than it does the Government. News has also arrived regarding the moulder's strike which for so long has been crippling the engineering trade, and it is to be hoped that the ballot now to be taken will result in an acceptance of the employers' terms—terms that mark a substantial advance. One cannot continually be reading of the present day labour disputes and demands without sometimes coming to the conclusion that labour as a whole is a little dangerously tampering with our greatest asset—that vast system of industries upon which not only the development of the Empire depends but upon which its very continued existence rests. It is impossible to look at one or two recent happenings without being forced to ponder seriously over the trend of the modern labour movement.

One of the greatest demands is for shorter working hours, and these always have to be given on terms which will leave the workers as regards wages in the same position as they were before. If the demand for shorter hours could be associated with an effort on the part of the men to ensure that output would be unimpaired everybody would be gainers but, unfortunately, the recent experience at Home has been that shorter hours spell not only a reduced output but generally an accentuation of the evil of bad time-keeping. We learn that fact from an official report before us, which deals more particularly with the shipbuilding and engineering trades. It very rightly states that, far from a reduced output being wished for, a largely increased output is necessary if these industries are going to meet with any degree of success the keen foreign competition. But labour has been pursuing the path of its own betterment without showing any regard for the vital interests of the country, and it would seem that the rank and file of the great industrial army is in need of a little fuller education regarding the possible outcome of the modern trend. It is sometimes said that the industrial unrest seen everywhere is the inevitable result of the system by which thousands of workers are employed by a single firm, so that the possibility of personal relationship between workers and employers, such as characterised the former generation, has been dispelled. One has to recognise that there is a certain measure of truth in this argument; but against this has to be set the fact that during the war period millions of men were enlisted in the army, and could not be known except as mere units to the heads of the military machine. It was, however, the instinct of discipline which welded this mammoth fighting force into an efficient organisation. And from this one might surely draw a lesson for the industrial army of to-day.

What is lacking is a spirit of discipline. The strong belief in the cause at issue which sustained the army during the war period is absent in the ranks of industry. The end for which statesmen should aim is to convince the worker that he and the employer are fighting with the same object. Fortunately, many of Britain's industrial leaders and not a few among the workers too recognise that the interests of both classes are identical, but there needs a greater preaching of the gospel of co-operation without which it will manifestly be impossible for British industry to attain the position which is now open for it. If the average worker could only be brought to recognise that although every man in the workshops is a possible managing director, yet only a few can attain that position, and that there must always be leaders and followers, the lot of the man who occupies the humblest position would be made more tolerable. Unfortunately, under the present trades union system, ambition tends to be stifled and efficiency reduced to a dead level which in a majority of instances is but little removed from inefficiency. The real remedy for a condition of affairs which has caused a wave of discontent to almost swamp the whole body of workers, is a modernisation of trade unionism to bring it in line with the industrial condition of to-day. The principle of payment by results must be more widely recognised, and until it there can be no real hope of permanent industrial peace. The constant increases of wages, associated as they are with a diminution of output, can only end in industrial stagnation.

### NOTES & COMMENTS.

DR. WU'S REMINDERS.

Dr. Wu Ting-fang is a man who has many admirers in Hongkong and for whom we have the greatest respect. He is a Progressive without being an extremist; a believer in democracy, but with a keen eye to practicalities. We imagine he has thrown his lot with the so-called Constitutionalists in Canton rather more because he wants to be identified with a progressive movement than because of any great faith in those with whom he thus has to associate. We notice that he has been letting the Senate know his views in regard to the drafting of the new Constitution, and the burden of his observations is that the Senators should "get a move on" and not waste their time either in party bickering or pleasure-seeking. He gives these politicians a nasty reminder that they came to Canton two years ago for the express purpose of Constitution-making and that they have not by any means completed the task. He rather infers what we all know to be true—that they have been indulging in pleasure and devoting themselves to quarrelling and party friction. Then he reminds them of past failures, warns them of the results thereof and suggests that they may soon become the laughing-stock of the North. We should imagine that they have already gained that notoriety amongst the Northerners and amongst foreign observers as well.

FIRST THINGS FIRST.

But we should rather like to know what useful purpose these Canton opportunists think they are serving by spending their energies on revising the Constitution of the country. We are quite aware of their viewpoint, that they regard themselves as the only legally-appointed Senators, but in view of the breach between North and South, which is as acute now as ever it was, do they for one moment think that after they have drawn up a Constitution, to suit their needs, the Northerners are going to accept it without any ado whatever? Of course they are not. They realise full well that they, the Northerners, are alone recognised by the foreign Powers and that the Canton Government, from that standpoint, is an illegal creation possessing no real powers. There are other tasks besides Constitution-making on which the energies of the Southerners could be far more profitably expended. The first of these is to seek, by means of compromise, a settlement with the North. That done, the Constitution question could easily be dealt with. If the Canton politicians really want to serve their country's interests, let them put first things first, and, as party squabbling has led them nowhere, let them try what cooperative effort would achieve. But then, after all, party strife is as the very breath of life to all Chinese politicians. So is it really much use hoping, when all's said and done?

WHAT OF SHANTUNG?

Now that the Peace Treaty has been duly ratified, what is Japan going to do about the Shantung question? The Japanese Minister in Peking has notified the Chinese Foreign Ministry that Japan has become the successor to former German rights in Shantung, but not a word is said about the return of the territory. Now, we all know that Japan, when she first came into possession of Tsingtao, openly declared that she held the territory with a view to its eventual restoration to China, and since that time many of her responsible statesmen have stated that she intends to abide by that undertaking. Then why this silence now, at the very moment which would be opportune to bring the issue into the sphere of practical politics? The time has come when Japan should be definite on the point. If she does not voluntarily raise the question soon, China herself might do worse than send out a feeler enquiring what's to be done about it. Or America, who has particularly interested herself in this matter, might put a diplomatic query to Tokyo to the same effect. Then we might get to know where we really are.

WHY SHE THREW IT.

Chicago.—"He sold me painted rocks for coal," said Rebecca Leitzberger when the police asked her why she bounced a large chunk of a black, hard substance off the head of Max Eisenstein, a coal vendor.

### DAY BY DAY.

"THE INTEGRITY OF MEN IS TO BE MEASURED BY THEIR CONDUCT, NOT BY THEIR PROFESSIONS."—Janus.

The Chinese steamer Shing Cheong has gone into the Whampoa Dock for repairs.

Lady Rees Davies is to present the prizes at the Kowloon British School at 5.15 p.m. on Friday next.

The steamer Hoiping returned to the Colony yesterday, owing to her propeller breaking during the trip out.

Kowloon was again without its water-supply yesterday morning, although no notification had been issued of the intention to cut it off.

Capt. Tom Gunn returned by the Empress of Asia to-day. He brought with him from the States four fine Airedale dogs, for deer-hunting.

The Russian Grand Opera Company's last matinee is to be held on Wednesday at 3.30, when "The Barber of Seville" will be produced.

M. Reau left Hongkong this morning by the Porthos for Shanghai to act as French Consul General there *vise* M. Wilden, who goes on long leave.

Kowloon residents are reminded of the inaugural meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association, which takes place in the City Hall at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow.

Mr. Alexander Mackenzie, who underwent a second serious operation at the Peak Hospital a few days ago, is, we understand, making satisfactory progress.

There passed through the Colony to-day by the Porthos, Mr. Lou Tseng-tsang and Dr. C. T. Wang, of the Chinese Peace Delegation, who are on their way to Shanghai from Europe. Mr. Lou is accompanied by his wife and daughter. Mrs. Wang is also in the party.

The business at to-morrow's Sanitary Board meeting will include the following:—Appointment of Sanitary Inspectors for Kowloon City and Sham Shui Po; amendment of by-laws to include yellow fever as a notifiable disease; correspondence relative to the distribution of rat poison.

To "Old Sport":—Thanks for your letter and free instruction as to how we should do our work. If you find the list of times incomplete (it is as full as given in any paper) your remedy is to stay later and complete it. Our reporter already stays as long as is possible, having regard to his other duties of the morning. Sorry we cannot oblige.—Ed. H.K.T.

A votary of that interesting game, *pai kau*, was brought before Mr. J. R. Wood to-day by Inspector Macdonald, who stated that the man was arrested in High Street yesterday. The delinquent admitted the serious offence against the law of the land, and was ordered to pay one dollar. This was in addition to the ten cent piece which, as it was found on the "gambling table," was confiscated.

A Chinese sampan woman was before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, the charge being that she was in unlawful possession of some blankets which the Police believed were stolen from a steamer. The boatwoman, in her statement to the magistrate, spoke to the effect that her late husband, when he departed from this world, left four children, mere infants, on her hands. They needed blankets to keep them warm, and these were supplied by her mother-in-law. The case was remanded for the attendance of the woman's witnesses.

The coolies employed by the Tong Seng contractor shop have a right royal time. They are given breakfast and dinner gratis by their employers. Wong Kong, a coolie outside this family circle, thought that he had a right to share in this good cheer. He invited himself to one of these meals the other day, but was discovered, and chased out of the place. Nothing daunted, he returned later with a band of stalwart supporters and proceeded to raise much noise. In the melee, Wong Kong was seized and handed over to the Police. Inspector Macdonald brought the man before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning at the Police Court. The offender was found guilty of the commission of an assault, and was fined \$10, or three weeks. He was also bound over.

### ITALIAN CONVENT SCHOOL.

#### ANNUAL REPORT AND PRIZE LIST.

This afternoon, the Italian Convent School is holding its prize distribution, and H.E. the Governor will present the awards.

#### ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report is as follows:—In keeping with the remarkable and steady progress which education—especially female education—has been making in the Colony within recent years, the Italian Convent School has again taken another step forward in the school year 1918-1919. The highest attendance yet attained was in March last when 463 pupils attended the classes. The average attendance for the whole year was 406.58 compared with 377 in the previous year, i.e. an increase of 7.85 per cent. The average ages of the pupils attending the respective classes are summarised from the official report of the Inspector of Schools. They are as follows:—Class 10 (11), 5.5; Class 10 (1), 7.5; Class 9, 8.5; Class 8, 8.5; Class 7, 10; Class 6, 11; Class 5, 13; Class 4, 14; Class 3, 14; Class 2, 15.5; Class 1, 14.8; Special Classes 15.5.

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THE MURDER OF  
WARDER SPEED.PRISONER ON TRIAL AT  
THE SESSIONS.

The January Criminal Sessions were opened at the Supreme Court this morning. There were six cases on the calendar involving the trial of eleven prisoners. Included in the cases was that in which Wong Kwong was charged with murder in connection with the Victoria Gaol sensation, and also that in which three men are charged with murder in the "Motor Bandit" case. This latter case will not be taken until Monday next. The other cases for trial were two of assault with intent to rob, one of forgery and one of robbery.

The first case taken by the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies, K.C.) was that in which Wong Kwong was charged with the murder of Warder J. L. Speed at Victoria Gaol on December 15.

The Hon. Attorney General (Mr. J. H. Kemp) prosecuted, and Mr. R. E. Bellios, (instructed by Mr. W. B. Hind) defended.

When charged, prisoner pleaded not guilty, saying "I did not do it."

The following were empanelled on the Jury:—Messrs. H. Griffin, A. Balsam, Un Chun-fai, D. Baptista, J. T. D'Almada e Castro, F. V. Vandenberg and F. Ellis.

In opening the case, which he referred to as "The Gaol Murder," Mr. Kemp said that there were two men murdered—Acting Principal Warder Speed and an Indian assistant warder, named Harmam Singh. The prisoner was only charged in connection with the murder of Warder Speed, and they (the Jury) were not really concerned with the case of Harmam Singh.

In cases of that kind, where a sudden attack was made and where events moved quickly, they could not expect identical accuracy from all the witnesses in every detail. There was the horror, the darkness and the uncertainty as to how many men were concerned in the outbreak, and also the fact that the men were fighting for their lives. It was not possible for them to look around carefully to see in what precise order things happened.

They could not expect a clear cut story in which every detail was consistent, but on the main facts he thought it was a clear case.

Mr. Kemp then handed in plans of the gaol and corridors and went on to explain in detail what took place on the morning of the tragedy. He detailed how Warder Speed with Harmam Singh were on duty alone at the particular spot. The convict 791 was the first mover in the matter. He cut the wood work from his door and exposed the lock, thus being able to open the door. He must then have opened the doors of three other cells—62 (in which prisoner was), 50 and 48. The key used was not a gaol key but it was found afterwards in one of the opened cells. The four men, being free, must have crept down from the floor on which they were to the floor below, and attacked the three men down below. Two of them attacked Warder Speed in his office and were only too successful. One of them attacked Harmam Singh who was killed and one attacked Ayub Khan who was wounded. By that time the alarm had been given. The men unlocked a gate leading into the yard and for this purpose they must have had a key, that had not been found. The gate was always kept locked. Having gained the yard they went by way of an underground passage to another portion of the yard where they scaled a wall and got away. One of them went by way of the Club Lusitano. Prisoner was arrested two days later and showed the police where a knife had been hidden on the roof of the Club Lusitano. Altogether four knives were found. The convicts escaped in dark clothes made of material that was used in the gaol for making shirts.

Having put in as exhibits the rope that was found and other articles, Mr. Kemp pointed out to the Jury that even if the prisoner was not directly responsible for the death of Warder Speed, it only had to be proved that he acted with others in a common design as a result of which Warder Speed was murdered. There was ample evidence to prove that, and prisoner, in his own statement at the Magistracy, confessed to taking part. Mr. Kemp read prisoner's long statement to prove this.

Evidence was then taken. There are over twenty witnesses to be called in this case, the hearing of which will last for fully two days and possibly more.

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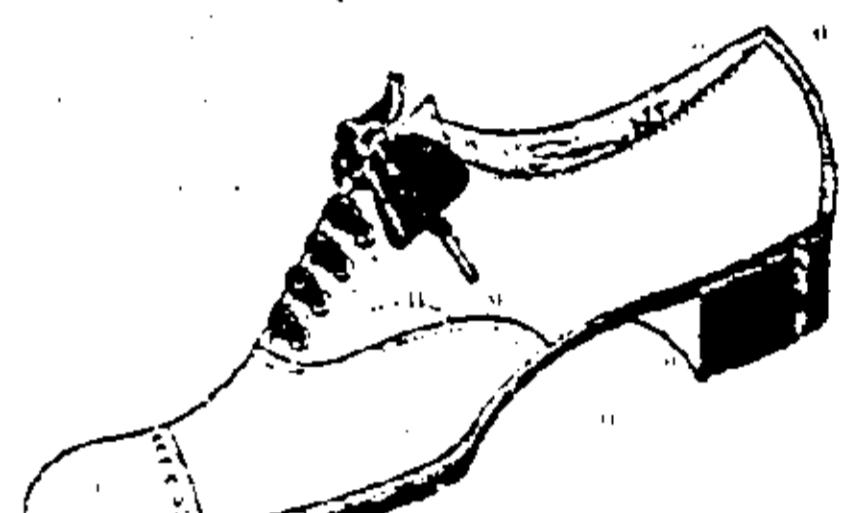
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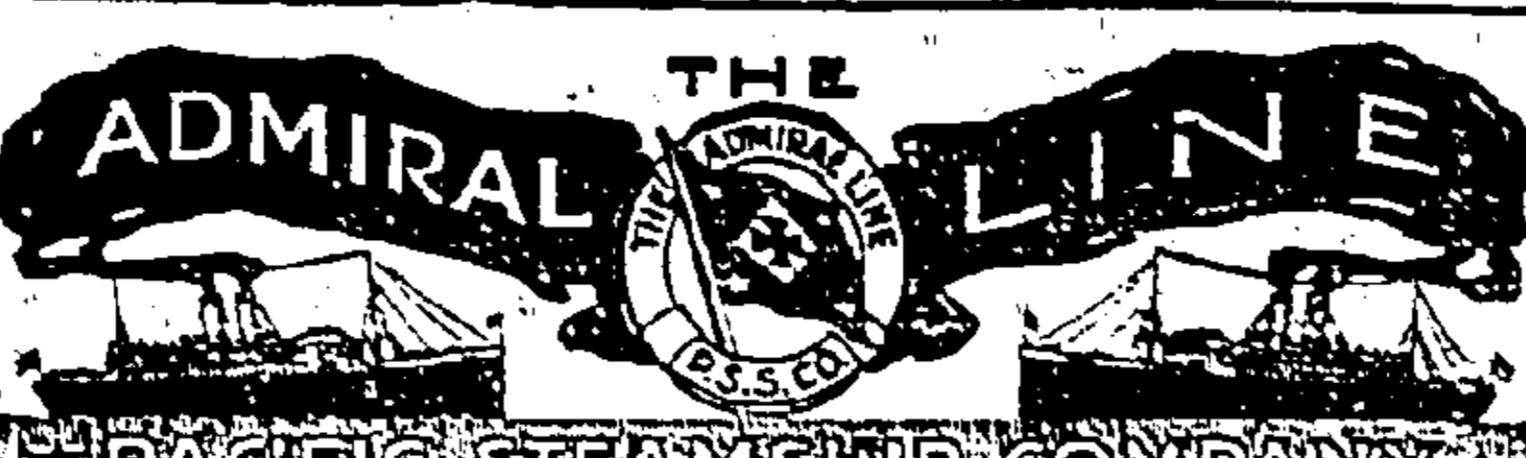
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St. Joseph's 2; South China A" 0.

To witness the charity match, a huge crowd assembled on the club ground, and as the stand and enclosure were also packed the fund for the relatives of the late Warden Speed should greatly benefit. The arrangements for the match were excellent and the presence of so many ladies is an indication of the popularity of the Soccer game. The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.S.P., was in attendance and started the match, being accompanied by Mr. W. Nicholson, Chairman of the H. K. F. A. and Club, to whose efforts during the past week the Fund owes a considerable measure of its success. Unfortunately there was one regrettable incident. H. W. McPhail, the popular Club half-back, who had been playing a fine robust game, fell heavily and was removed from the field in great pain. The extent of his injuries, which appeared to be internal, are not known, but when later removed to his home, the player was suffering intensely.

The Club team had an unfamiliar appearance and were assisted by Clarke (Police), Toms and Neal (Navy) and Evelyn, a new forward on trial. It was a distinctly good performance, even with the assistance of these new men in the Club colours, to beat South China so easily, as in Saturday's game there was only one team in it. China's weakness is still in front of goal and why their goal-keeper in Saturday's game was not playing forward or right half, at which latter position he is the finest player in the Colony, is a point only the Chinese selection committee can explain. Otherwise the China team was a strong one and the original centre-forward, Leung, made a welcome appearance, the original formation forward with Kwok and Au Kit Sang on the left being tried.

The game started quietly, the backs exchanging a few kicks and Neal and Hamilton each came very near scoring in the early stages. During a raid on the Chinese goal, one of the defenders handled and a penalty was safely negotiated by Toms. This early reverse had a poor effect on the game and South China's attempts to beat the Club defence were very weak. Neal, following up smartly, scored very neatly and Evelyn, who had been giving some clever touches, added a smart goal. One really first-class effort by China deserved a goal: the centre-forward, neatly trapping the ball, sent out to the left who crossed smartly and a brilliant header in just went outside. Club came again, however, and Riih beat the goalie with a smashing drive from well out. The Club eased down in the second half and outside many times rather quieted the game down. The forwards gave the Chinese defence plenty to think about, and the Chinese wing men, Ko Kin Fan and Kwok Po Kun, at times beat Tonkin and Clarke with ease, but the inside-men failed. There was no further scoring, a rather quiet game ending with Club easy winners by 4-0. The Club team gave a powerful display, the half-back line playing a great game, with J. Rodger centre-half in great form. South China found this player the great stumbling block. Tonkin and Clarke were variable and it was well that the halves were in such form. Ralston played a very hard game and fed his forwards judiciously. The forwards gave a crisp, clean display and Evelyn pleased the critics by giving a very stylish display, whilst the other forwards played well up to their reputations. The Chinese goalie was weak and Cheung Wing Hon has come off form from last year, making many faulty clearances. The right back was weak and shaky under pressure, but Chan

So and Leung Wai Fung played very finely. The forwards were disappointing, only Kwok Po Kun and Ko Kin Fan showing any attempts to score. These two forwards gave several brilliant touches but lacked support from their inside forwards, who were very erratic.

Mr. Birkenshaw was in charge of the game.

CLUB RESERVES v. INDIAN R. C.

This match, on the military ground, attracted a good few spectators, who were rewarded with a good game. The Club were one short and played throughout with only ten men, but it must be admitted that they were much heavier than their very youthful opponents, who played bright football. In the first half, playing down the hill, the Club made many attacks, but fine play by the Hyder brothers kept them out, until after a good combined movement Pilger scored with a nice shot. In the second half, the club still did the major portion of the pressing and after Boysen had missed close in, Zeverin very coolly tricked the ball and scored. The Indian forwards now got going and Rumjahn and Andrei initiated a fine movement, from which Rumjahn scored close in. The Indian forwards nearly equalised just after, but sent just outside. The Club were handicapped by only playing four forwards, but the ball gave a good display. Zeverin and Boysen being the pick. Weyman was very steady at centre-half and Gerard and his partner played well. The brothers Hyder gave a plucky display at full back whilst Andrei and Rumjahn were the pick of right and nippy forward line.

Mr. Robson was in charge of the game.

NAVY RES. v. UNITED F. C.

Navy lined out a very strong team against their youthful opponents and although the latter put up a good fight there was never any doubt about the result. The Navy put on a lot of pressure in the first half, but Mason and McLeod put up a stiff resistance. McLeod was eventually beaten by a good shot from the inside-left, and Navy led by 1 goal to nil. In the second half, the Navy forwards combined well and Bryant scored two goals in quick succession. Forehead also dribbled through the defence in good style and finished with a well placed shot. The game was too one-sided to be a good one and although Navy scored four goals they lost many chances. Navy's backs were sturdy defenders and the half backs were too heavy for their opponents. The forwards played a fine open game and combined well: they have had the advantage of playing together before the "Carlisle" side team. Bryant was again to the fore and played a good game. Mason and Simmons played very pluckily for the juniors and D. Laing at centre-half also played a good game. Finch was the pick of a light forward line.

Mr. Snook was in charge of the game.

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. ST. JOSEPH'S RES.

St. Joseph's again took the field one man short but they were also assisted by one or two first team men. The first half was rather scrappy and lot of loose kicking was indulged in. South China made several raids, principally through their right wing, but could not finish the efforts and the interval arrived with a blank score sheet.

In the second half, St. Joseph's, who did not have more of the game than South China, scored two good goals through Silva and Rahmin, the latter goal being a very clever effort.

The Chinese team finished badly and were too prone to kick when a break through would have been advantageous. The backs kicked well and this appears to be the strong point of Chinese football. There were many times when the ball could have been placed better. Rahmin, Silva and Gomes played finely for the winners, who obtained a very creditable win shorthanded.

Mr. Skinner was in charge of the game.

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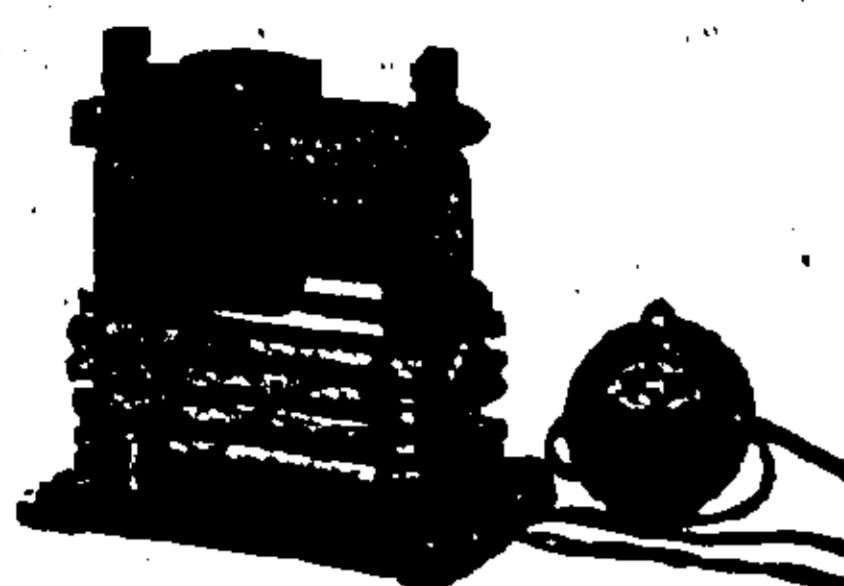
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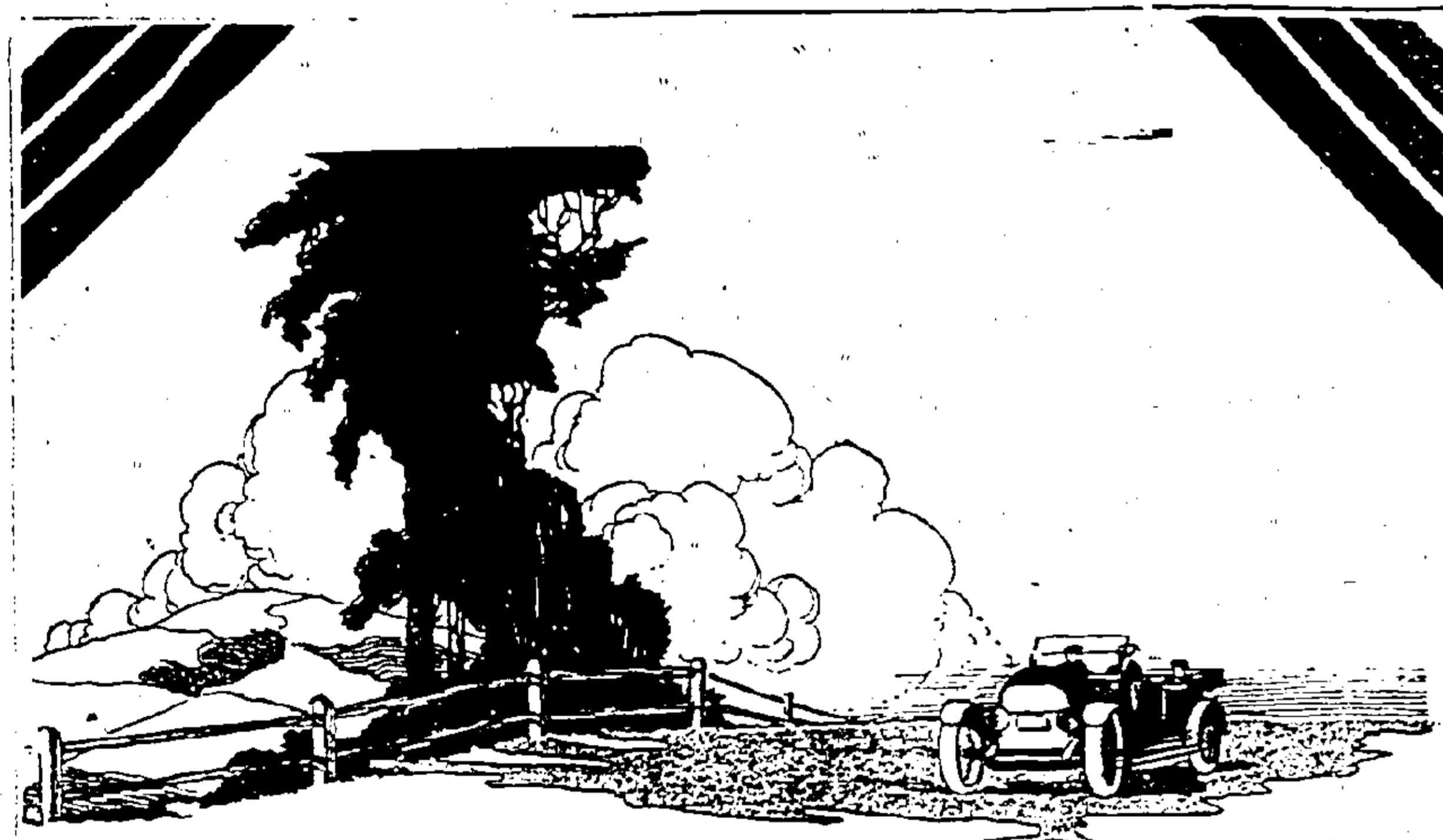
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## SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Several interesting matches were played on Saturday, including four League fixtures. The outstanding result was the R.G.A. victory over the Navy, the Gunners thus preserving their continuous run of wins.

R.G.A. v. NAVY.

Much interest was centred in this League game. Navy batted first and were all out for 119. Pay. Lt. Robinson (36) alone making any stand. The Gunners were too good for the Navy's bowlers and when stumps were drawn they had made 139 for four wickets. Capt. Davies being top scorer with an unfinished 56, which included a five and eight fours. Scores—

## NAVY

Mr. Kennett, b Baines ... 6  
Lt. Com. Holborn, b Davies ... 0

Surg.-Cdr. Holl, c Talfourd, b Davies ... 8

Rev. Hastings, st. Talfourd, b Davies ... 0

Pay. Lt. Robinson, c Baines, b Bryson ... 36

lt.-Cdr. Greig, c Pragnell, b Davies ... 16

Lt. Jones, b Davies ... 16

Lt. McNair, c Davies, b Oliver ... 0

C.E.R.A. Bryant, not out ... 3

Lt. Lambert, b Bagnall ... 4

Lt. Dolphin, c Oliver, b Bagnall ... 2

Extras ... 18

Bowling. O. M. R. W.

Donnelly ... 14 2 63 2

Stark ... 7 0 35 0

Humphreys ... 4 0 27 0

Pearce ... 3 0 21 0

Brown ... 3 0 15 1

Green ... 2 0 19 0

CIVIL SERVICE v. R.E. AND I.A.

The military team won this comfortably, the scores being—

CIVIL SERVICE

H. W. Bradbury, b Hammond 0

R. C. Witchell, st. Clauson, b Edwards ... 33

P. T. Lamble, b Edwards ... 19

A. E. Wood, b Edwards ... 2

R. O. Hutchison, b Edwards ... 0

F. Syme Thomson, c Jacobson, b Edwards ... 31

W. H. Edmonds, b Middlemas ... 3

F. J. Ling, c and b Edwards ... 12

C. Severn, b Middlemas ... 1

H. E. Strange, c McConnell, b Edwards ... 1

H. F. Bevan, not out ... 0

Extras ... 3

Total ... 119

Bowling. O. M. R. W.

Davies ... 17 4 47 5

Baines ... 13 3 29 1

Bryson ... 6 5 8 1

Oliver ... 4 0 8 1

Bagnall ... 3 0 9 2

R. G. A.

Capt. Oliver, c Holl, b Hastings 32

Mr. Cnr. Talfourd, b Kennett 13

Cpl. Man, run out ... 3

Capt. Davies, not out ... 56

Major Bagnall, b Lambert ... 23

Lt. Bryson, not out ... 6

Extras ... 6

Total (for 4 wkt.) 139

Perkins, Middleton, Smith, Pragnell and Baines did not bat.

Bowling. O. M. R. W.

Hastings ... 9 1 17 1

Kennett ... 9 1 62 1

Bryant ... 3 0 31 0

Lambert ... 2 0 13 1

H. K. C. v. STAFFS AND DEPTS.

A surprise was registered in this match, the Staffs unexpectedly winning. The Club went to the wickets, but they did poorly, all being out for 157. Maas was top scorer with a well-played 40. The Staffs had scored 199 for three wickets when time came, the feature of the innings being Major Bowen's 100 not out, which included thirteen centuries. The scores were:—

H.K.C.C.

T. E. Pearce, st. Glenny, b Bowen ... 4

E. J. R. Mitchell, c Rhodes, b Connor ... 9

C. Blaker, st. Glenny, b Bowen ... 22

J. D. Humphreys, st. Glenny, b Rhodes ... 35

R. A. Green, b Connor ... 20

M. M. Maas, c Tomory, b Coles ... 49

F. Sutton, c Glenny, b Connor ... 3

C. C. Stark, b Connor ... 4

C. Brown, Connor ... 4

A. Mackenzie, b Coles ... 6

D. E. Donnelly, not out ... 0

Extras ... 10

Total ... 157

Bowling. O. M. R. W.

Connor ... 17 1 64 5

Bowen ... 12 1 62 2

Rhodes ... 3 0 19 1

Coles ... 13 0 4 2

STAFFS AND DEPTS.

Lt. Col. Coles, b Donnelly ... 30

Major Bowen, not out ... 100

Lt. Col. Humphreys, run out ... 7

Pte. Filmer, b Donnelly, b Brown ... 38

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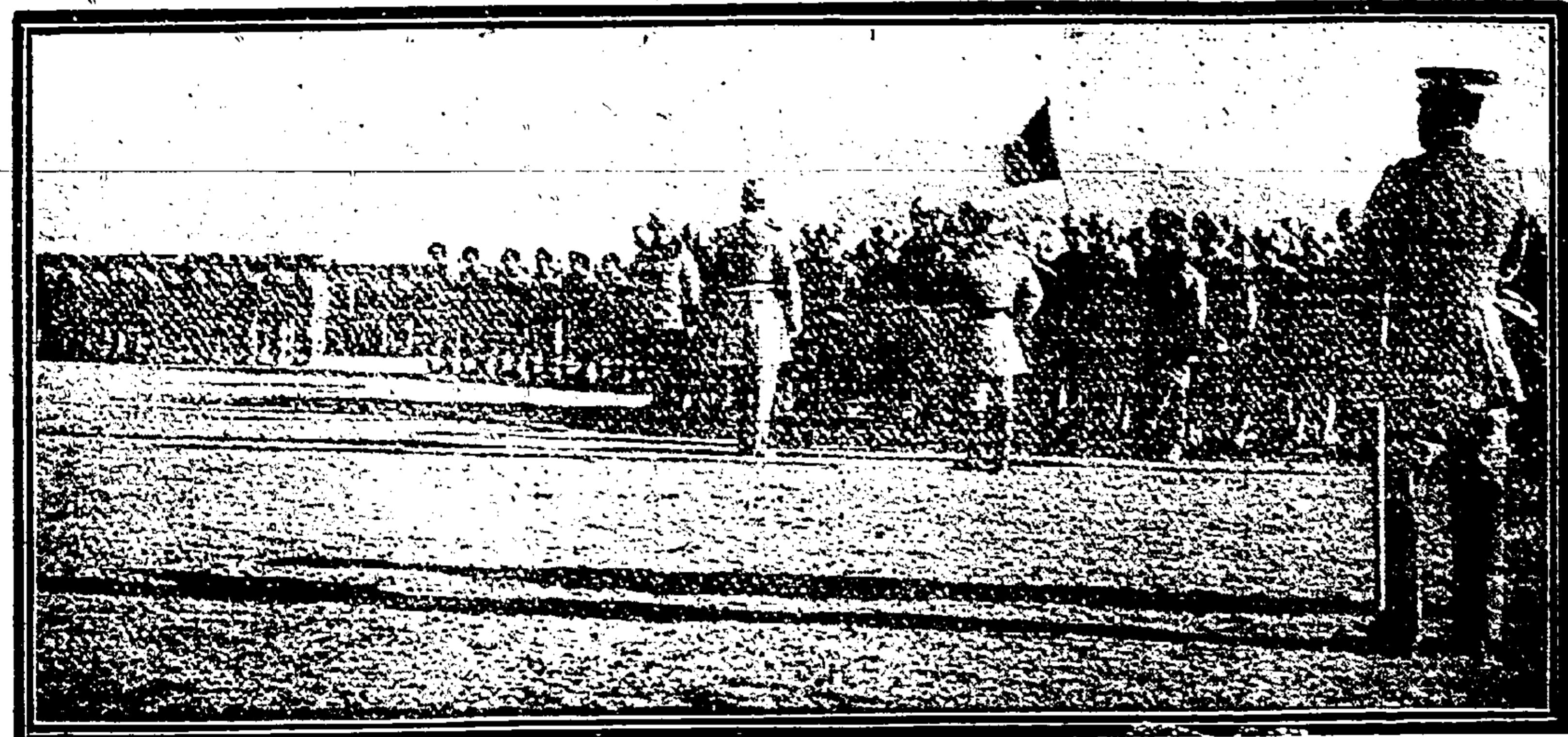
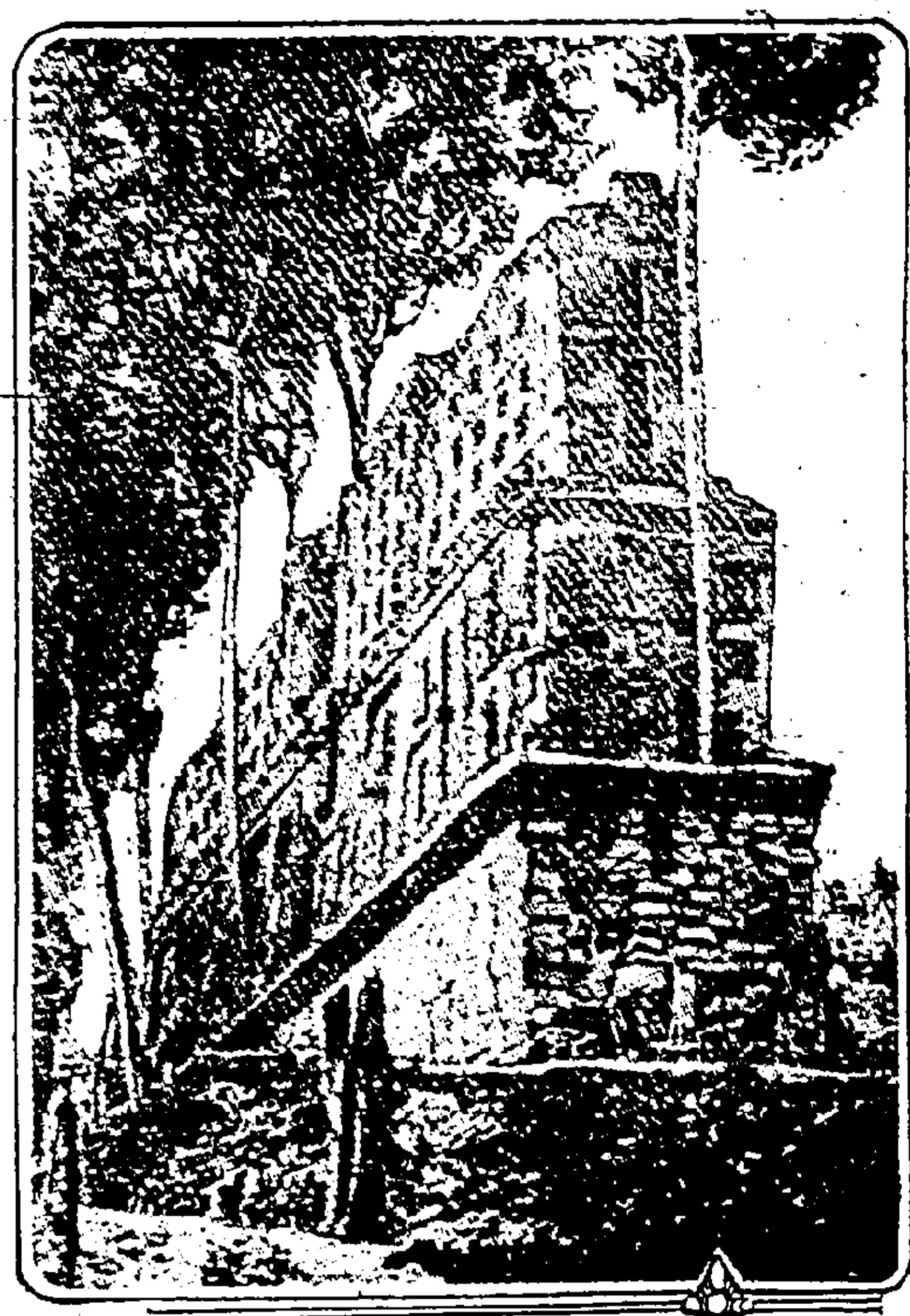


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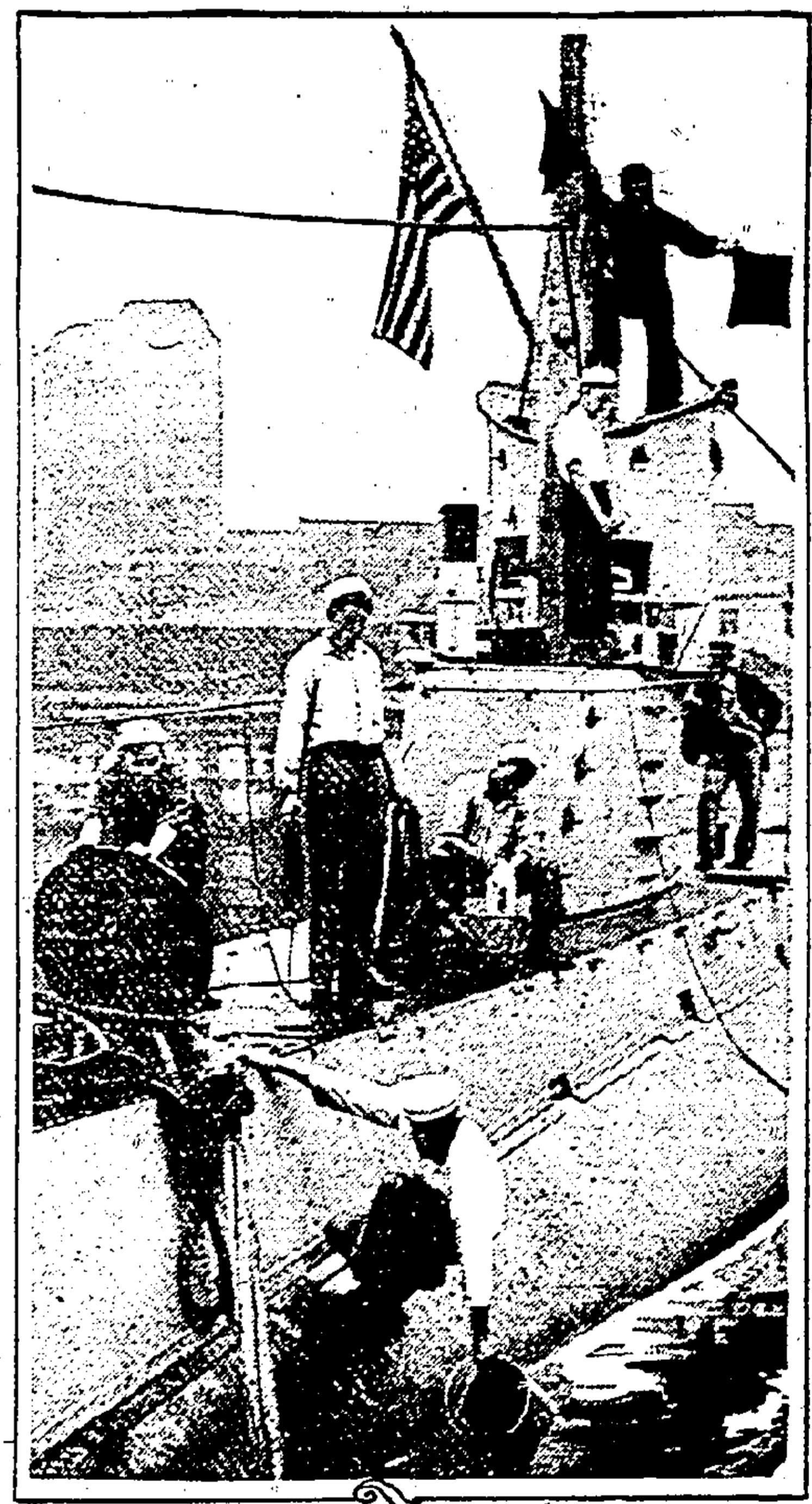


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9.45 p.m. 10.00 p.m.

NIGHT CARS.  
8.30 p.m. 9.00 p.m. 9.30 p.m. to  
11.30 p.m. every 30 minutes 11.45 p.m.

SATURDAY EXTRA CARS.  
12.00 midnight.

SUNDAYS.

10.00 a.m. 10.45 a.m. Every 15 min.  
10.45 a.m. 11.00 a.m.  
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9.45 p.m. 10.00 p.m.

NIGHT CARS.  
As on Week Days.

SPECIAL CARS

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BANKS.

BRANCHES & SUB-BRANCHES:

(Peking): Hailung, Tungchow,

(North): Myien, Chochien, Pabien,

Niulansan, Huanhua, (Okihi):

Tientsin, Pachia, Lutai, Tsinhai-

den, Sangfang, Shanteh, Tang-

shan, Taming, Chinkien, Weinien,

(Manchuria): Changchun, Moukden,

Kirin, Taitsih, Newchang, Li-

oyuan, Heho, Hsinmingfu,

Taonan, Harbin, Dalny, Antung,

Tsiching, Chinghai, Sifang, Hulan,

Shiwhua, Ninguta, Kuang-

chung, Liayang, Foyu, Yenchi,

Kaipingien (Huopeh): Hankow,

Shai, Ichang, (Honan): Changsha,

(Kiangnan): Shanghai, Nanking,

Soochow, Yangchow, Chinkiang,

Wush, Huchow, Tungchow, (South): Tsinkiang, (Shantung):

Tsinan, Tsin-tao, Chefo, Tenghsieh,

Lintshien, (Shansi): Taiyuan,

Yun-cheng, Sinkien, Tatung, (Honan): Kaifeng, Chowkiak,

Hsiuhua, (Kwangtung): Hongkong,

Canton, Swatow, Kiangshew, F-

ien (Kien): Foochow, Amoy, Hankow,

Chuanchow, Changchow, Su-

tao, (Chekiang): Hangchow, Shao-

ching, Nuchow, Kashing, Wenchow,

Niupu, Lan-chi, Yuyue, Haimen,

